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THE RESULT AT READING!

The Standard Bearers of the Pennsylvania Democracy. HARRITY'S DOWNFALL RATIFIED! The State Convention Sustains the Selection of Guffey by a Vote of 290 to 134—A Row in the Convention Stopped by the Police.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Democratic state convention to nominate candidates for auditor general and state treasurer met in the Academy of Music yesterday. A conspicuous feature of the decorations was a handsome banner adorned with a portrait of William J. Bryan and bearing the inscription, "Liberty, Justice, Humanity, Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None." A brass band played "Stars and Stripes Forever" and other popular tunes while the delegates, of whom there were 435, located themselves in the seats set apart for them.

State Chairman Garman called the convention to order at 12:30 p. m., and introduced Congressman Ermentrout as temporary chairman. His speech was liberally applauded, especially his reference to William J. Bryan. The roll call was long and tedious, owing to the number of substitutions. There was a row over the substitution of Charles Gallagher for George Coyle in the Twenty-fifth district of Philadelphia. Ex-City Chairman John J. Curley also produced a substitution, which he declared had been signed by Coyle, and denounced the Gallagher document as a forgery. The convention was in a uproar, and the sergeants-at-arms had some difficulty in restoring order. Mr. Curley was finally given the seat, and the roll call proceeded.

After the calling of the roll John T. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, claimed several of the delegates from Luzerne were not regularly elected, and were not entitled to seats. Chairman Ermentrout refused to recognize Lenahan, and declared the convention adjourned for an hour. John T. Murphy, of Philadelphia, a secretary, grabbed the gavel from Ermentrout and attempted to preside. Ermentrout tried to recover the gavel, and a free fight ensued on the stage. The police were called in to quell the riot. Murphy was finally ejected from the stage and the belligerents ordered to take their seats. Nobody was present to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scene that brought the early session to a close.

Chairman Ermentrout announced that the offending secretary, John T. Murphy, of Philadelphia, would be excluded from the stage. John T. Lenahan, of Luzerne, apologized to the convention for his share of the disturbance and retired from the hall. The committee on permanent organization reported the name of R. W. Irwin, of Washington, for permanent chairman, and recommended the continuation of the other temporary officers, with the exception that C. W. Zulick, of Northampton, replaced John T. Murphy as one of the secretaries.

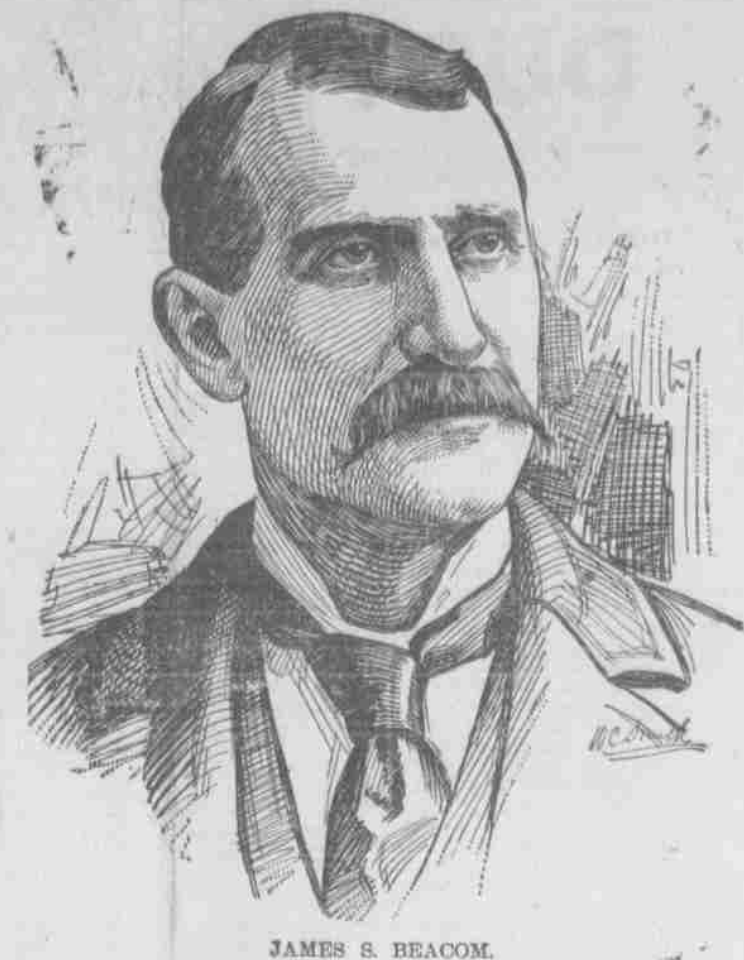
James Kerr, of Clearfield, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the platform, which may be epitomized as follows: Reaffirms the Chicago free silver platform of 1896; denounces Dingley tariff law; declares in favor of Cuba's struggle for liberty; denounces alleged loaning of state funds to private individuals; sympathizes with the coal miners; declares for trial by jury; supports the selection of James N. Guffey for the national chairman, in place of William F. Harrity; compliments State Chairman Garman.

Charles F. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, presented a minority report, striking out the plank of the platform commending the recommendation of James N. Guffey as national chairman in place of William F. Harrity. There was a heated discussion on this motion, its supporters claiming that the convention had no authority in the matter. The result of the vote sustained the majority report by 290 to 134. Absent or not voting, 11. The Philadelphia delegation stood 41 to 23 in favor of Mr. Harrity.

Nomination of candidates was the next order of business. Charles B. McConkey of Harrisburg named ex-Mayor William K. Verbeke of Dauphin county for auditor general; W. H. Holmway of Williamsport named ex-Assemblyman Walker E. Ritter of Lycoming. The vote resulted: Ritter, 284; Verbeke, 45. For the office of state treasurer James P. Licht of Lebanon, named Mayor Jacob Weidel, of Reading, and C. F. Murray, of Indiana, named M. E. Brown, of Blairsville, Indiana county. Mr. Brown was the fortunate candidate by a vote of 228 to 127.

HARRITY WILL FIGHT. Declares That Only the National Committee Can Oust Him. Atlantic City, Sept. 1.—William F. Harrity is here with his family, and expects to spend a couple of weeks at the seashore. In speaking of the action of the Reading convention Mr. Harrity said: "The action of the committee and of the convention is to be regarded as a disapproval of my refusal to believe in the free and unlimited outgo of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. But it will not change my opinion in that respect, in my judgment the time is not far distant when the Democracy of Pennsylvania will recede from its present position. It must do so if it desires to win victories in Pennsylvania."

"What of your position in the Democratic national committee? What is the effect upon it of the action taken at the Reading convention?" "That will be a matter for the Democratic national committee itself, which



JAMES S. BEACOM. (Republican nominee for State Treasurer.)

HON. JAMES S. BEACOM. Sketch of the Republican Candidate for State Treasurer.

Hon. James S. Beacom, of Westmoreland county, who was nominated today for state treasurer, was born Dec. 9, 1833, in the county where he now resides. He is the son of Rev. H. C. Beacom, D. D., a prominent member of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The subject of our sketch was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in the class of 1859. After leaving college he was principal of the Blairsville academy for some time, and while there was the editor and proprietor of the Blairsville Enterprise, then the leading Republican journal in the southern part of Indiana county. He continued in this position an editor of this paper until 1884. While acting as student and editor he pursued a course of study in law, and was admitted to the bar of Westmoreland county in January, 1884. Since his admission to the bar he has given his whole time and attention to his profession, and is now one of the leading and most active members of a bar which ranks among the very best in our state.

JOHN METCALF KILLED. He Had Just Recovered From a Serious Accident.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 1.—Timothy Hartnett, aged 35 years, married, and the father of six children, surrendered himself to the police here last night, and confessed that he shot Samuel Sornburger early in the morning. He was on his way home at the time, and got into an altercation with his victim, who drew a revolver. Hartnett pulled his pistol and fired, killing Sornburger. He claims self defense.

FOUND DEAD. Aged Resident of Girardville Died While at Work.

Patrick Quinn, an aged resident of Girardville, was found dead in the cellar of his home at about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was over 70 years of age and had been suffering from natural causes. Two daughters of the deceased keep a boarding house at Atlantic City. On Thursday last Quinn's wife and son went to spend ten days visiting the daughter. Quinn said that while he was left alone at home he would put in time making an entrance from the garden at the rear of the house to the cellar. Circumstances indicate that the old man died either late Monday afternoon, or that night, while engaged in the work stated. He was found on his back upon a pile of lumber in the cellar, his arms being outstretched. In the right hand was a stone mason's hammer. His hat was on his head and there were no indications of a struggle. To all appearances the man was at work in a kneeling position when death overtook him and he dropped backwards. A woman residing next door says she noticed that the door of the house was open Monday night, and again noticed it open at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was not until yesterday afternoon, however, that suspicions were aroused and a search of the house was made.

A Commendable Act. A more happy and industrious set of workmen would be hard to find than those who are engaged in making the excavations for the new stable now in course of erection by the Columbia Brewing Company.

The laws passed at the last session of the Legislature amended the game laws so that the squirrel season does not open until October 15th. Michael Agooniz was held in \$200 bail last evening before Justice Toomey for assaulting Thomas Mechanus on the night of August 30th.

WARRANTS EXECUTED!

Creditors Have Taken Steps Against Chief Burgess Tabor. HE FURNISHED BAIL FOR TRIAL! Messrs. Murphy and Canfield, For Swift and Company, Swore Out the Warrants. Armour and Company Issue Attachments and Attack the Bill of Sale.

As foreshadowed in last evening's issue of the HERALD, warrants were issued against Chief Burgess Tabor on complaints of some of the creditors who were sworn out by Mr. Tabor's bill of sale to Mrs. Justyna Szydlowski. After spending some time at Pottsville yesterday afternoon in consultation with Messrs. J. A. Murphy and John Canfield, the Mahanoy City and Shenandoah representatives of Swift and Company, S. B. M. Hollenbeck and John P. Winters, Esq., concluded to proceed with criminal prosecutions. Accordingly the parties went before Justice Nichols, at Pottsville, and Mr. Murphy swore out two warrants for Mr. Tabor's arrest, alleging, first, the issuance of a fraudulent check for \$427 and, secondly, fraudulently transferring his property. Mr. Canfield also swore out a warrant on the latter charge. A Pottsville constable took charge of the warrants and Mr. Tabor was arrested at about 8:30 last evening, at the entrance to his office. He went to the office of his counsel, M. M. Burke, Esq., and immediately a writ was sent for him. He prepared the necessary bonds and Walter Rynkiewicz furnished \$1,500 bail for Mr. Tabor.

Meanwhile the representatives of Armour & Co. were active in another direction and attachments were issued through their counsel, W. P. Ramsey, Esq., of Mahanoy City. Deputy Sheriff Roberts executed the writs last night. He attached all the fixtures and other contents in the shop at the corner of Centre street and Market alley, a large quantity of tallow in barrels, the slaughter house, horses, wagons, and in fact everything Mr. Tabor owned before executing the bill of sale to Mrs. Justyna Szydlowski. The contract taken by the Armour people is an agreement in which the creditor ignores the bill of sale and seizes the property for possession. Under this position the Sheriff will hold the property until Mrs. Szydlowski establishes a bona fide title to it. This question will come up in the court at Pottsville on Monday. It is said Armour & Co. will have a large array of counsel on hand to fight the case.

Mr. Tabor has stated to one of his creditors that he made nothing by the bill of sale. He claims that he owed Mrs. Szydlowski \$1,500 and to protect her claim he sold out to her for \$2,000. Mrs. Szydlowski says she owes him \$100 and the claim he owed her going to make up the balance. The \$1,000 he received was turned over to his father-in-law, Lewis Ambrose, to pay a debt of that amount due him.

The Sheriff yesterday attached the shop at Mahanoy City which was included in Mr. Tabor's bill of sale. The attachments were made by August Schall, of Pottsville. One of the latest claimants is John Zulkis, who keeps a saloon at the corner of Lloyd and Chestnut street. He claims to have loaned Mr. Tabor \$600.

"PEACHES" OF PRICES. A carload of fancy peaches just received. From 40 cents to \$1.00. At COSLET'S, 36 South Main street. 8-30-97.

"The Tarrytown Widow." The most noteworthy event of the coming theatrical week in Mahanoy City will be the first performance of the successful new comedy, "The Tarrytown Widow," at Kaiser's Grand Opera House to-morrow evening. Among the many new plays of this type that have been recently offered for public favor there is none which has made so emphatic and successful an appeal to the many favorable newspaper notices which it obtained on the occasion of its production last spring the following from the Brooklyn Citizen is worth quoting: "So continuous and genuine was the amusement the piece afforded the audience from beginning to end, that while the comedy may have been felt by those interested in the production must have vanished early in the evening. A play that can make a whole house laugh and keep on laughing and applauding must be the one that has the real humor and fun in its composition. This is what 'The Tarrytown Widow' achieved last night."

At Repehinski's Arcade Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Gar Derailed. A car on the Schuylkill Traction line was delayed about an hour at Haysbunneck this morning by being thrown from the rails. Some women were picking coal at the foot of the first bank that it skirted by the electric railway. When the motorman of the approaching car gave warning by ringing the bell the women scrambled up the dirt bank with such haste that they were pitched down upon the track and the car was thrown off.

Smith's Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Return of Visitors. Rev. Robert (Clyde) and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Master, Mrs. Daniel Sturmer, Miss Sadie and Grant Sturmer, Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman, Mrs. George Loral, Mrs. John Shaffer, Miss Gail, Mrs. Abram Yost and son, Irvin, Mrs. John Z. Starr, Mrs. Wm. Link, Mrs. F. J. Potts and Mrs. Savilla Pettit returned last night from Womelsdorf, Pa., where they attended the anniversary exercise of the Bethany Orphan's Home.

THEY ARE "PEACHES." One carload of fancy peaches. A very fine lot. Will be held real low. At COSLET'S, 36 South Main street. 7-30-97.

Citizens on the "Bike." Acrobatic feats and feats of contortion were plentiful yesterday afternoon on South Market street near Oak. The performers of the day were the employees of Uncle Sam, familiarly known as the letter carriers, who will shortly make their debut on our streets mounted on bicycles. Several of them have already mastered the art while the majority are still battling with its secrets. Shenandoah will soon rank among the leading cities with its mail.

Bickert's Cafe. Our free lunch to-night will consist of chicken soup, sour cream, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

Joined in Wedding. At 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Annunciation church Miss Kate Matlock, of Glover's Hill, was quietly married to John O'Brien, a resident of South Jardin street. A number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Choice Peaches. 1,000 baskets of choice peaches, cheap, arriving daily from this morning. At Women's, 124 North Main street. 8-23-97.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

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HOSIERY. Walk through our Hosiery department. Carry in your mind what goods of the same quality would cost elsewhere and then notice our prices, you will come to the conclusion that ours is the store for your Hosiery shopping. Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, ribbed and fancy striped, Richelieu Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, tan and black, Extra Fine Cotton Hose High-Spined Heels and Double Sales, in fast black and fancy colors, 3/4, solid black or tan shades.

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A Great Feat. A world renowned aeronautical engineer has been engaged to make a balloon ascension and terrific parachute dive from the clouds at Columbia Park on September 6th (Labor Day) at 3 p. m. This will be the first opportunity of the Shenandoah people to see this death-defying balloonist and his monster air-ship, which is 90 feet high and contains 1,800 yards of cloth. When filled it will carry Mons. Roberts to a dizzy height of 5,000 feet, and will be cut by parachute lower and sail safely towards the earth. This will be a feat that will be favorably appreciated by the public of Shenandoah. The Independent Social Club has secured the attraction at an enormous expense and \$100 will be forfeited to any charitable institution if the above announcement is not positively carried out at Columbia Park on Sept. 6th.

Notice to Consumers. As this is the season of the year when it is necessary to take precautions against drought, the public water works consumers are warned against the waste of water in any manner, and especially in the use of pavement, window and carriage cleaning hose. T. M. STOUT, Water Superintendent. Shenandoah, Pa. Aug. 28, 1897.

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Best of the Season. On Sunday, next, the last cheap excursion of the season to Atlantic City via Philadelphia & Reading Railway occurs. As heretofore, the rate for the round trip will be the very low one of \$2.50, good for Sept. 5th, only going at 2:10 a. m. As this will be the last one, you should not fail to take it in, as Atlantic City this season is even more delightful than in the better months of July and August and traveling is not near so fatiguing. By all means "take it in." 54

Practical Peaches!! Communicate to-day we will have 1,000 baskets of choice peaches arriving daily. At Women's, 124 North Main street. 8-23-97.

The Leading Topic



The subjects which interest most are those which bear upon the requirements of the body. International questions come up, state happenings vary, but the question of necessities is the one that appeals all the time to the greatest number. We are interesting everybody in our GROCERIES, by the prices we are selling them at. T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

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